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monia, 1; infantile tetanus, 1; other causes, 4. Total, 12. Annual rate mortality for the week, 12.83 per 1,000.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *August 26, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this port for the week ended August 23, 1902: Number of bills of health issued, 11; number of crew inspected, 338; number of passengers inspected, 34; Number of vessels disinfected, 2. No quarantinable disease was reported in this district. The following is a list of the causes of death reported in this city: Tuberculosis, 4; broncho-pneumonia, 2; malarial fever, 2; infantile tetanus, 2; Bright's disease, 1; enteritis, 1; fever, enteroseptic, 1; other causes, 5. Total, 18. Annual rate mortality for the week, 19.25 per 1,000.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Nuevitas.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *August 16, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions of this station for the two weeks ended August 16, 1902: During this period 3 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving for United States ports. Five pieces of baggage were disinfected and 29 pieces were inspected and passed. There were inspected 23 passengers and 148 in crews. No quarantinable disease has been reported at any port in this district. I have been unable to obtain mortuary reports for the weeks ended August 2 and August 9, 1902.

Respectfully,

E. F. McCONNELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Santiago de Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *August 19, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended August 16, 1902: Bills of health were issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States, including Porto Rico. The Cuban steamship *Julia*, which left August 15, for San Juan, P. R., was disinfected before leaving. During this week no quarantinable disease has been reported. I inclose the weekly abstract and the mortality statistics for the week.

Respectfully,

RICHARD WILSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosures.]

Mortuary statistics for the week ended August 16, 1902, for Santiago de Cuba.

Tubercle of lungs.....	2
Diseases of spinal cord.....	1
Cerebral congestion.....	1
Cerebral softening.....	1
Tetanus.....	1
Arterio-sclerosis.....	2
Thrombosis and embolism.....	1
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years).....	2
Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over).....	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	1
Biliary calculi.....	1
Nephritis, acute.....	1
Bright's disease.....	1
Senile debility.....	1

Total 17

Annual rate of mortality for the week 20.50 per 1,000. Estimated population, 43,000.

Report from Santiago de Cuba for the month of July, 1902.

Number of bills of health issued.....	21
Number of out-going vessels inspected.....	21
Number of their crews.....	815
Number of their passengers.....	189
Number of vessels quarantined.....	0
Number of vessels disinfected.....	3
Number of certificates issued—	
Immune.....	6
Nonimmune.....	63
Number of applicants for immune certificates rejected.....	9
Number of persons vaccinated.....	4
Number of pieces of baggage outbound—	
Inspected.....	59
Disinfected.....	76
Number of deaths from yellow fever.....	0
Number of deaths from other contagious diseases.....	0
Number of deaths from all causes.....	83
Number of quarantinable diseases reported in the city.....	0
Number of certificates issued for shipping remains of dead bodies to the United States.....	0

Several cases of diphtheria were reported but no deaths.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Sanitary inspection of vessels from Porto Rico and Cape Colony.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, D. C., August 25, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that, under date of the 9th instant, I was advised by the minister to Denmark that the quarantine of the government of the Danish West Indies against vessels from Porto Rico has been replaced by a sanitary inspection of all ships arriving from that island, and that owing to the appearance of the plague at Port Elizabeth the government of the Danish West Indies has ordered a sanitary inspection of all ships arriving from Cape Colony.

Respectfully,

ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary of State.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.